



Payette National Forest

Phase II Multiple Seasonal/Temporary Positions

Various Series and Grades, Multiple Duty Locations

The Payette National Forest offers many Seasonal/Temporary employment opportunities in and around the communities of Weiser, Council, New Meadows, McCall and the backcountry. See the list below, then click on the links to see information specific to jobs opportunities.

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Biological Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-05/06/07

Position Description: The incumbent may work as a team leader or as a member of a team to collaboratively achieve mutual goals and objectives. Individually, as a leader, or as part of a team, performs established wildlife-related assignments. Will assess wildlife habitat environments, wildlife requirements, and wildlife inhabitants; collects and compiles data through a variety of techniques; examines information, and develops reports of results with suitable recommendations. Collects facts for development of wildlife management plans and coordination of wildlife needs for environmental analysis reports. Performs complicated tasks following standardized procedures for the full range of support work in the wildlife management program.

Assignments involve collecting field data; developing reports on the characteristics and quality of data from the field; and developing accurate records and making presentation of findings. Field duties include monitoring surveys of wildlife species and their habitats in accordance with specific survey protocols and data collection methods. Supervisor or team lead makes sure assignments are completed; and information is developed; and that methods used in securing and verifying data are acceptable.

Under supervision, prepares data summaries in proper format. Summarizes data obtained from field collections using prescribed statistical procedures. Formulates and orders data as directed and prepares data for computer use.

Requirements

- Valid state driver's license.
- May be required backpack and/or camp alone for multiple days, travel long distances on or off trail, in back-country conditions, and in adverse weather conditions.

Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0404-5	BIO Tech - Wildlife	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0404-5BSTWL-DT Vacancy Opens 02/05/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/09/2016	Jon Almack jalmack@fs.fed.us 208-253-0136
GS-0404-5	BIO Tech - Wildlife	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-0404-5BSTWL-DT Vacancy Opens 02/05/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/09/2016	Rob Ryan rpryan@fs.fed.us 208-634-0444
GS-0404-5	BIO Tech – Wildlife	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0404-5BSTWL-DT Vacancy Opens 02/05/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/09/2016	Russ Richards rrichards@fs.fed.us 208-347-0307
GS-0404-6	BIO Tech - Wildlife	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0404-6BIOW-DT Vacancy Opens 02/04/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/10/2016	Jon Almack jalmack@fs.fed.us 208-253-0136
GS-0404-6	BIO Tech - Wildlife	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-0404-6BIOW-DT Vacancy Opens 02/04/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/10/2016	Rob Ryan rpryan@fs.fed.us 208-634-0444
GS-0404-6	BIO Tech – Wildlife	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0404-6BIOW-DT Vacancy Opens 02/04/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/10/2016	Russ Richards rrichards@fs.fed.us 208-347-0307
GS-0404-7	BIO Tech – Wildlife	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0404-7WLD-DT Vacancy Opens 02/02/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/09/2016	Jon Almack jalmack@fs.fed.us 208-253-0136

Biological Aid (Fish) GS-0404-03

Position Description: Would you like to learn about the habitats of bull trout or rainbow trout? How about learning about spawning habitat for Chinook salmon? A job as a fisheries technician on the Payette National Forest maybe for you. As a biological aid you will collect habitat data, perform sediment sampling, identify trout species by snorkeling and electrofishing methods, and be a part of a close team of technicians and biologists. Duties include field data collection and site tracking (through photos and maps). The work requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion and exposure to extremes of weather. Work is performed in a forest environment with uneven, rocky terrain, steep slopes, and thick vegetation. Stream work can be arduous, walking upstream against currents and at times snorkeling in cold, freshwater streams. Work may also require camping out in remote locations without cell service.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0404-3	BIO SCI AID	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-0404-3BSA-DT Vacancy Opens 02/10/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/16/2016	Patti Stieger pstieger@fs.fed.us 208-634-0617 Gina Bonaminio gtbonaminio@fs.fed.us 208-634-0621

Biological Technician (Fish) GS-0404-04/05

Position Description: Would you like to learn about the habitats of bull trout or rainbow trout? How about learning about spawning habitat for Chinook salmon? A job as a fisheries technician on the Payette National Forest maybe for you. As a biological technician you will collect habitat data, perform sediment sampling, identify trout species by snorkeling and electrofishing methods, and be a part of a close team of technicians and biologists. Duties include field data collection, report writing, and site tracking (through photos and maps). The work requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion and exposure to extremes of weather. Work is performed in a forest environment with uneven, rocky terrain, steep slopes, and thick vegetation. Stream work can be arduous, walking upstream against currents and at times snorkeling in cold, freshwater streams. Work may also require camping out in remote locations without cell service. Knowledge and experience of various sediment sampling protocols is recommended. Need to be familiar with general fish habitat criteria (i.e. width, depth, bank stability, etc.) or PIBO methodology. Experience with fish identification, snorkeling and electrofishing recommended.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0404-4	BIO SCI TECHNCN (FISH)	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-0404-4FISH-DT Vacancy Opens 02/05/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/11/2016	Gina Bonaminio gtbonaminio@fs.fed.us 208-634-0621
GS-0404-5	BIO Tech Fish	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0404-5BSTF-DT Vacancy Opens 02/04/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/10/2016	Jason Greenway jrgreenway@fs.fed.us 208-347-0322

Range Technician GS-0455-04/05/06

- Assist specialists in planning rangeland management support projects.
- Assist with rangeland monitoring.
- Present rangeland data into written reports
- Assist permit administration such as livestock counts, range improvement inspections and compliance with annual operating instructions.

Position Requirements:

- Monitors both short and long-term plans for compliance with range management goals and objectives
- Gathers rangeland management data exercising initiative and resourcefulness to make changes or deviate from the schedule to incorporate additional coverage requested or to adjust to conditions found at the work site
- Unfamiliar situations or technical deviations from established practices are referred to supervisor for guidance or resolution. Completed work is reviewed for adherence to instructions and procedures. Assignments new to the incumbent are reviewed in more detail.
- Ability to perform a variety of computations and assessments of standard rangeland management data to prepare the data for interpretative use or inclusion in reports. Prepares charts, graphs, and/or reports using well-established specified procedures. Notes and reports on conditions such as range utilization, grazing impact, soil erosion or needed maintenance.
- The work requires physical exertion such as long periods of standing, walking in steep, rugged, rocky terrain with recurring stooping, reaching or bending. May require lifting of moderately heavy objects up to 50 pounds.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0455-4	RANGE TECHNICIAN	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0455-4RANG-DT Vacancy Opens 02/23/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/29/2016	Robert A Bumgarner rabumgarner@fs.fed.us 208-549-4262
GS-0455-5	RANGE TECHNICIAN	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0455-5RANG-DT Vacancy Opens 02/18/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/24/2016	Robert A Bumgarner rabumgarner@fs.fed.us 208-549-4262
GS-0455-5	RANGE TECHNICIAN	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0455-5RANG-DT Vacancy Opens 02/18/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/24/2016	Donna Reed dlreed@fs.fed.us 208-347-0338
GS-0455-6	RANGE TECHNICIAN	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0455-6RT-DT Vacancy Opens 02/16/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/22/2016	Robert A Bumgarner rabumgarner@fs.fed.us 208-549-4262
GS-0455-6	RANGE TECHNICIAN	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0455-6RT-DT Vacancy Opens 02/16/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/22/2016	Donna Reed dlreed@fs.fed.us 208-347-0338

Forestry Aid (Timber) GS-0462-03

Position Description: The incumbent uses knowledge of the most basic or commonly used rules, procedures, or operations to perform a few repetitive tasks common to the forestry program of the office. The incumbent may perform any or all of the following, or similar simple duties:

Participates in forestry inventory, timber sales, timber trespass, cruising, and road layout projects; carries out routine activities and assists in other work. Marks timber in accordance with simple merchantability specifications and marking rules. Computes tree summaries, applies applicable volume tables, computes the net volumes, and drafts simple maps. Serves on emergency fire suppression and mop up crews as qualified and required. Performs other similar duties as assigned.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-3	Forestry Aid (timber)	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3TSP-DT Vacancy Opens 02/18/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/24/2016	Chris Anglin cwanglin@fs.fed.us 208-347-0347

Engineering Technician (Civil) GS-802-04

Position Description:

This position is established in a Forest Service unit to assist with technical support for engineering work.

Performs a variety of technical engineering work such as:

Conducts surveys using hand instruments such as hand levels and compasses. Conducts simple traverse surveys using staff compass and tape. Measures small land areas using rod, tape, and hand level to obtain rough estimates of yardage to be excavated. Operates manual and electronic recording and measuring devices. Reports to the chief-of-party any instances of inadequate recording and operation that affect the survey and equipment operation. Takes soundings involving the use of a lead-line to measure depths in areas of sedimentation. Records data which requires specialized skills to make difficult manual computations.

Performs a variety of standardized engineering tests in accordance with established methods; e.g., sieve analysis, slump, density and moisture. Recommends rejection of material that does not meet specifications. Evaluates and records findings. Uses elementary algebra and geometry.

Calculates earthwork quantities. Prepares notes for ADP input.

Performs simple corner searches and land line ties with maps in the field.

Inspects portions of conventional construction operations such as line and grade of roads, excavation and concrete footings of steel structures, the placement of members and hardware in the erection of steel structures, and the quantity, quality, and placement of gravel for road construction. Contact with contractors includes obtaining routine information on changes in operations, processes, safety practices, or schedules. Checks for contract compliance with obvious contract regulations. Writes daily diaries and inspects reports. Takes and reduces field notes. Recommends corrective action where need is obvious and accepts material and workmanship in clear-cut situations.

Performs basic computations of contract estimates of costs for materials and work.

Uses stake-out notes to mark right-of-way clearing limits. Analyzes and presents engineering data in accordance with established methods.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0802-4	ENGRG TECHNCN (CIVIL)	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0802-4ETC-DT Vacancy Opens 02/03/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/09/2016	Will Perry wlperry@fs.fed.us 208-634-0767

Forestry Aid (Timber/Recreation/Engineering) GS-0462-03

Recreation Position Description:

This position assists in the operations of the Developed Recreation Program. Assignments include routine maintenance of recreation and administrative facilities (i.e. painting, minor repairs, general upkeep, fence building, cleaning of bathrooms and fire rings). Public contact occurs on a daily basis and the employee will support the campground host program by keeping them informed and supplied. Proper use and care of motorized and non-motorized hand tools is required. Employee may act as a collection officer collecting campground fees and selling Forest maps. Furthermore, it may be necessary to occasionally support other recreation programs, such as trail maintenance.

The normal work schedule is Wednesday through Sunday and the employee will return to their duty station each day. One position may be filled. Housing may be available, but is not guaranteed.

Timber Position Description:

The incumbent uses knowledge of the most basic or commonly used rules, procedures, or operations to perform a few repetitive tasks common to the forestry program of the office. The incumbent may perform any or all of the following, or similar simple duties:

Participates in forestry inventory, timber sales, timber trespass, cruising, and road layout projects; carries out routine activities and assists in other work. Marks timber in accordance with simple merchantability specifications and marking rules. Computes tree summaries, applies applicable volume tables, computes the net volumes, and drafts simple maps. Serves on emergency fire suppression and mop up crews as qualified and required. Performs other similar duties as assigned.

Engineering Position Description:

The incumbent will work primarily for the engineering and heavy equipment group. Work will consist of assisting in the maintenance of Forest Service facilities, survey and inventory of Forest road and facility conditions, support of heavy equipment group in road and facility maintenance.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-3	FORESTRY AID timber/recreation	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3AID-DT Vacancy Opens 02/18/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/24/2016	Melanie Vining mlvining@fs.fed.us 208-253-0131
GS-0462-3	FORESTRY AID timber/recreation	ID – McCall (2 positions will be filled)	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3AID-DT Vacancy Opens 02/18/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/24/2016	Melanie Vining mlvining@fs.fed.us 208-253-0131
GS-0462-3	FORESTRY AID timber/recreation	ID - Cambridge	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3AID-DT Vacancy Opens 02/18/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/24/2016	Melanie Vining mlvining@fs.fed.us 208-253-0131

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Hydrologic Technician GS-1316-04/05

Position Description:

This position is located in a Forest Service unit. The position serves as a technical assistant in the performance of a variety of hydrology tasks, either as a crew member or individual worker.

Independently performs technical work in the field and/or office which involves a variety of duties such as the following: stream condition surveys, riparian inventory, road inventory, GIS mapping and mobile data collection, and stream protection zone assessments. Position includes data compilation duties and some arduous field work. Performs other duties as assigned.

Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-1316-4	HYDROLOGIC TECHNICIAN	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-1316-4HYD-DT Vacancy Opens 02/05/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/11/2016	Tom Crawford tcrawford@fs.fed.us 208-634-0730
GS-1316-5	HYDROLOGIC TECHNICIAN	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-1316-5HYD-DT Vacancy Opens 02/04/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/10/2016	Tom Crawford tcrawford@fs.fed.us 208-634-0730
GS-1316-5	HYDROLOGIC TECHNICIAN	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-1316-5HYD-DT Vacancy Opens 02/04/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/10/2016	Leigh Bailey lbailey@fs.fed.us 208-347-0335 Tom Crawford tcrawford@fs.fed.us 208-634-0730

Social Services Technician GS-0186-05

Position Description:

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) leader provides assistance in leading a nonresidential YCC group. The leader will be responsible for directing a group of 4-10 YCC enrollees on specific work projects relating to recreation, range improvements, fish and wildlife habitat improvement, natural resource conservation and management, etc.

Other duties:

- Lead youth groups in a variety of land resource improvement projects. Provide guidance and direction in all phases of work projects.
- Plan and assign duties to program participants.
- Provide safety training and ensures safety of group.
- Counsel program participants on personal and/or group matters.

The normal work schedule is Monday through Friday and the employee will return to their duty station each day. One position will be filled. Housing may be available, but is not guaranteed.

Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0186-5	SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-0186-5SSAT-DT Vacancy Opens 02/05/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/11/2016	Amie Anderton aeanderton@fs.fed.us 208-634-0714

Biological Science Technician (Noxious Weeds) GS-0404-04/05

Position Description:

Conducts field inventories of invasive plant species, and uses integrated weed management techniques to control invasive species. Techniques include herbicide treatments using both motorized (including ATV's or UTV's) and non-motorized equipment (including horse support), biological controls, mowing, burning, re-seeding, and hand-pulling. Independently chooses the most effective herbicide or control method to be used to comply with Federal and State laws and Forest Service policy.

Leads a crew and/or works independently in weed control efforts along Forest roads and trails as well as off-road control efforts (including wilderness). Mixes chemicals to label specifications and instructs or monitors crewmembers on proper mixing and application techniques. Ensures the crew is aware of and carries out all environmental and safety requirements when using pesticides. Keeps daily records and maps of all pesticide applications, and monitors effectiveness. Calibrates equipment according to specifications dictated by the pesticide label. Maintains appropriate inventories of herbicides, surfactants, fuel and other supplies for planned projects.

May be trained as a Contracting Officer Representative (COR) and administer contracts as needed. Serves as a designated inspector for other CORs.

Assists in the maintenance of insectaries for biological agents as well as field collection of insects. Assists in research projects including some that involve controlled burning.

Assembles, uses and maintains field equipment including but not limited to weed spraying vehicles, trailers, two-cycle engines, centrifugal or diaphragm pumps, solenoids, actuators, chain saws, GPS units, hand sprayers and hand tools. Identifies mechanical problems, identifies equipment repair needs, obtains replacement parts, and installs them.

NOTE: Must have or obtain a state herbicide applicator's license within 120 days of appointment and complete ongoing training to maintain the license.

Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0404-4	BIO tech Plants/noxious weeds	ID - Council	16-TEMP-R4-0404-4BIONW-DT Vacancy Opens 02/17/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/23/2016	Robert A Bumgarner rabumgarner@fs.fed.us 208-549-4262
GS-0404-4	BIO tech Plants/noxious weeds	ID – McCall	16-TEMP-R4-0404-4BIONW-DT Vacancy Opens 02/17/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/23/2016	Patti Stieger pstieger@fs.fed.us 208-634-0617
GS-0404-4	BIO tech Plants/noxious weeds	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0404-4BIONW-DT Vacancy Opens 02/17/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/23/2016	Donna Reed dlreed@fs.fed.us 208-347-0338
GS-0404-5	BIO SCI TECHNCN NOXIOUS WEEDS	ID – McCall	16-TEMP-R4-404-5NOX-DT Vacancy Opens 02/12/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/18/2016	Patti Stieger pstieger@fs.fed.us 208-634-0617
GS-0404-5	BIO SCI TECHNCN NOXIOUS WEEDS	ID - New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-404-5NOX-DT Vacancy Opens 02/12/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/18/2016	Donna Reed dlreed@fs.fed.us 208-347-0338

Automotive Equipment Dispatcher GS-0462-04

Position Description:

The primary purpose of this position is to provide a wide range of logistical and administrative support functions in an Interagency Dispatch Center. This position performs initial attack fire dispatch duties, among other duties as assigned. Answers and screens all emergency calls, uses standard computer hardware/software programs and procedures to input, update, review, and/or retrieve data. Utilizes special computer programs within dispatch in assisting personnel before and when on an emergency scene. Compiles information in appropriate computer software. Transcribes and maintains all telephone and two-way radio transmissions in appropriate communication logs.

Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04	Automotive Equipment Dispatcher	ID - McCall	16-TEMP-R4-2151-4AUT-DT Vacancy Opens 01/14/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/25/2016	Ryan Hickey jrhickey@fs.fed.us (208)634-2757

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) GS-0462-05

Position Description:

Performs the full range of standardized forestry support duties for fire, timber, silviculture, recreation, wilderness, or research activities. Assists in one or more of the following duties: cruising timber by following specific instructions on taking and recording simple measurements and running compass lines in the field using compass and chain; noting compliance with rules and regulations on parking, campfire, sanitation, use of picnic sites, or hunting and fishing; maintaining and cleaning up recreation/wilderness areas; performing standard fire prevention, dispatch, or lookout duties; or performing various standard duties related to silviculture activities.

Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician	ID- Council	16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTTSP-DT Vacancy is open Vacancy Closes: 01/27/16	Charles Munden cmunden@fs.fed.us 208-253-0141
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician	ID- New Meadows	16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTTSP-DT Vacancy is open Vacancy Closes: 01/27/16	Jason Greenway jrgreenway@fs.fed.us 208-347-0322

ABOUT THE PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

The Payette National Forest contains some of Idaho's most beautiful and diverse country. Located north of Boise in west-central Idaho, the 2.3 million acre forest extends 100 miles west to east, from Hells Canyon to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The forest stretches 70 miles between the Main Salmon River to the north and the Weiser River to the south. There are five Ranger Districts, approximately 200 permanent employees, and over 150 temporary seasonal employees during the summer field season. The current Forest priorities are:

- Landscape Restoration focusing on working with collaborative groups to accomplish landscape-scale restoration in the Weiser River and Little Salmon watersheds, which will improve watershed function, habitat for wildlife, recreational opportunities, and reduce hazardous fuels, as well as provide local employment through stewardship contracting.
- Recreation Management supporting developed and dispersed recreation opportunities during both summer and winter seasons across the Forest, stewardship of the Payette's portion of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, and providing outstanding public service.
- Range Management addressing Bighorn Sheep viability and sustainable management of cattle and domestic sheep grazing allotments.
- Minerals Management of significant minerals projects and the numerous smaller minerals development projects.
- Wildland Fire Preparedness including training and preparedness to manage wildland fire incidents on the Forest and across the country.

We hope you will consider the Payette National Forest as your future home for career and recreation. More information on the Payette National Forest is available at: www.fs.usda.gov/payette.

MCCALL



McCall, located in Valley County, lies 90 miles north of Boise on State Highway 55. Sitting at 5,000 feet, it occupies the south shore of beautiful Payette Lake. The population swells from 2,700 to 10-20,000 in the summer during the peak of tourist season and in the winter during the annual Winter Carnival celebration. Total snowfall is over 10 feet, allowing McCall to boast some of the best winter recreation in the state, with snowmobiling, sledding, Nordic and downhill skiing. Brundage and Tamarack Resorts are within a short drive. Summer is shorter than at lower elevations but is ideal, with daytime temperatures in the 70-80s, and a few days in the 90s. Payette Lake provides plenty of swimming, boating, and fishing opportunities in the summer; a state park and adjacent Forest lands provide ample hiking, running and biking trails. Sunshine is common in all seasons. Access to the expansive and remote Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wilderness are located nearby.

McCall is a full-service community that fills most needs. It has a regional hospital, an integrative health clinic, dentists, chiropractors, and optometrists. McCall also has several service stations, two grocery stores, motels, banks, lumber yards, a variety of restaurants, coffee shops, a wide variety of shopping, daycare centers (including a Forest-sponsored daycare), a public and a private golf course and an airport. Numerous churches are located in the surrounding area.

The community has an excellent grade school, new middle school, a high school that serves both Donnelly and McCall, and an alternative school. Numerous extra-curricular activities and electives are available. There is a strong winter sports program, with both downhill and Nordic after school ski programs. For more information: <http://www.mdsd.org/>

The Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, and McCall and Krassel Ranger District offices are located in McCall. Several Fire and Aviation facilities and programs are also located in McCall including the Payette Fire Cache, Payette Dispatch Center, McCall Smokejumper Base, McCall Helibase and the McCall Airtanker Base. Average housing cost is in the \$250,000 to \$350,000 range. Rentals are available from \$900 to \$1,200/month.

Communities close to McCall include New Meadows and Riggins to the north, Council to the southwest, and Donnelly and Cascade to the south. All are within an hour's drive of McCall

For more information about living the dream in McCall, visit these websites:

[McCall Public Schools](#)

[McCall Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Ponderosa State Park](#)

[Brundage Mountain Resort](#)

[McCall Area Snowmobilers](#)

[McCall Golf Club](#)

[McCall weather averages](#)

[St. Luke's Hospital McCall](#)

[City of McCall](#)

[The Star News](#)

[Little Ski Hill and Bear Basin Nordic Center](#)

[Manchester Ice and Event Center](#)

[McCall Wikipedia page](#)

NEW MEADOWS



Located between McCall and Council, the community of New Meadows is home to approximately 500 residents. The town sits at 3900 feet in a wide valley with forested slopes on each side. New Meadows boasts exceptional outdoor recreation, with an 18-hole golf course, a 10 mile drive to Brundage Resort and world-class fishing on the Salmon River to the north. The average summer temperature is just under 80 degrees, and snow covers the ground from December to March. The New Meadows Ranger District office is located here.

New Meadows has a K-12 school system, all housed on the same campus. Class sizes are small, with student to teacher ratios under 20:1. The high school boasts a strong science program, with a weeklong field trip offered each spring break. Community support for the school is strong, with financial support through supplemental levies passed on a regular basis. For more information: <http://www.mvsd11.org/>

New Meadows offers a few services and amenities, including one grocery store, a library, a senior center, several service stations and motels, and several restaurants and coffee shops. Rental prices vary. Average home prices are generally between \$150,000 and \$250,000, higher than the Council area but lower than McCall.

Communities close to New Meadows include Council to the south, Riggins to the north, and McCall, Donnelly and Cascade to the southeast. All are within an hour's drive of New Meadows.

For more information about living in New Meadows, visit these websites:

<http://www.newmeadowsidaho.us/>

<http://www.visitidaho.org/community/new-meadows>

<http://www.city-data.com/city/New-Meadows-Idaho.html>



Council is a community of approximately 850 people located in a wide, picturesque valley with timbered slopes on each side. Hunting and wildlife viewing are excellent; elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, black bears, turkeys, and grouse are abundant. Other recreation opportunities in the surrounding area include hiking, skiing, boating, fishing, wilderness use, bike and horseback riding, four-wheeling and rodeo. The spectacular Hells Canyon Recreation Area is adjacent to the district, and the Weiser River Trail runs through the middle of the Council Valley. The valley also is home to a small golf course and an airstrip. Long summers, early springs, and pleasant falls typify the climate. Snow is common from November through March. Elevations on the District range from 1700 to almost 9000 feet atop Council Mountain.

Council is the county seat of Adams County. Amenities and businesses include two grocery stores, several restaurants, a library, a coffee house, a hardware store, a water-bottling facility and many other small businesses. Medical services include a medical clinic, dental office and Life Flight. Council supports 5 churches.

Council has an elementary and a junior/senior high school, both located close to the center of town. The district has been very successful in reading, language, and math achievement goals over the past decade; the high school is rated as a “5 star” school by the state of Idaho. The district boasts several innovative programs, including a shop, FFA, and FCCLA programs at the high school, and a greenhouse and community garden for use in science and natural resource curriculum for all grades. For more information: <http://csd13.org/>

The housing market around Council is limited, but prices are reasonable, with 2-3 bedroom homes ranging from \$60,000 to \$250,000 and up, depending on location and acreage. A few rental homes are available and prices vary greatly, but generally run between \$350 and \$600/month. Government housing is available on a limited basis. Council is about 80 miles from Ontario, Oregon and 120 miles from Boise. These cities offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

Communities close to Council include Cambridge, Midvale and Weiser to the south, New Meadows to the north, and McCall to the northeast. All are within an hour's drive of Council.

For more information about living in Council, visit these websites:

<http://www.councilchamberofcommerce.com/>

<http://councilidaho.net>

<http://www.theadamscountyrecord.com/>

<http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/council/idaho/united-states/usid0054>



Located on the Idaho-Oregon border, Weiser is a full service farming community of approximately 5,300 residents and is the county seat of Washington County. It lies in the desert valley about 15 miles south of the Forest with mild winters, hot summers, and a long growing season. It has an active recreation department with beautiful city parks, sports programs for kids, and an outdoor city pool. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound, with excellent hunting for upland birds, waterfowl, deer, and elk. Snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, water skiing, camping and ATV riding are all popular in the area. Bogus Basin and Brundage Mountain ski areas and groomed snowmobile trails are within two hour's drive. The Weiser Ranger District office is located here.

Weiser is home to two elementary schools (one K-3 and one 4-6), a junior high, and a high school. Schools are considered excellent and offer modern facilities and equipment and dedicated, well-qualified staffs. A wide variety of extra-curricular club activities and sports are available to students. Class sizes are small, allowing for ample student-teacher interaction. More information: <http://www.weiserschools.org/>.

The small local hospital provides a full range of services, a medical specialty clinic, and emergency care, including Life Flight. Four physicians, a physical therapist, two dentists, and an optometrist have primary offices in Weiser. Amenities in the area include a number of restaurants, a library, senior center, grocery store, hardware store, and coffee shops. Churches of most denominations and faiths serve the community, including several providing worship services in Spanish.

Rental housing is available and ranges from \$350 per month up. Homes to purchase are fairly abundant and range in price for a 2 to 3 bedroom home from \$68,000 to \$150,000. The communities of Ontario, Oregon (20 miles) and Boise, Idaho (70 miles) offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

Communities close to Weiser include Cambridge, Midvale and Council to the north and Fruitland, Payette and Ontario to the south. All are within an hour's drive of Weiser.
For more information about living in Weiser, visit this website: <http://www.weiserchamber.org/>

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How to Apply

You can apply for any of these positions on the open & continuous announcements at:

[USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) - [The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site](https://www.usajobs.gov). Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50(former Federal employee), training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

To be considered for certain position locations, it must be among the locations you have selected. New Meadows, McCall, Cambridge, Council, Weiser, Yellow Pine.

Questions about a specific position or office location should be directed to the contact for that position. Not every position will have government housing available.

For additional help with the application process or job information, you may contact Payette Recruitment Coordinator at 1-208-634-6573 or the FS Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 1-877-372-7248. For a How to Apply on USAJOBS guide visit:

www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS_Instructions.pdf. For a Federal Resume Guide visit: www.archives.gov/careers.